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ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. Ed. Air and son of Newport are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mattie Ridgley went to Carlisle yesterday, to remain some weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Bruer and Mrs. Nanpie E. Curtis returned yesterday from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Margaret Pumphrey of Carlisle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Whittington of the Sixth Ward.

W. B. Sullivan of Lexington is visiting his father, Mr. Augustus Sullivan of Charleston Bottom.

Mrs. James H. Rains returned yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Elias Collins at Flemingsburg.

Mrs. C. Shultz Wood and Miss Charlotte Ashton returned home last evening from Cincinnati.

Mr. Will Varian and wife of Covington left for home Sunday evening after a short visit to relatives here.

Mrs. J. Edward Breen of Cincinnati is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con Archdeacon of Fifth street.

Hon. Samuel J. Pugh dropped in on THE LEDGER this morning smiling all over. He has room to smile.

Judge Alfred E. Cole is at West Union, O., attending Common Pleas Court, where he has an important case.

Mr. Henry McClanahan of the steamer City of Louisville is spending a few days here with his brothers and sisters.

Johnnie Wells and sister, Miss Alice, have returned after a delightful visit to Miss Minnie White of Georgetown, O.

Adson Maltby, Esq., a prominent lawyer of New York City, arrived Saturday on a visit to his aunt, Miss Mary W. Marshall.

Dr. John S. Hays, Mrs. Hays and Robert A. Cochran, Jr., are attending the Presbyterian Synod, in session at Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Martin and Dr. Joseph Martin of Chattanooga, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. Emile Martin of Limestone street.

Covington Commonwealth—Colonel and Mrs. George H. Owens of Maysville are visiting Mr. H. J. Page of Fourth and Greenup streets, Covington.

Messrs. John W. Thompson, Byron Rudy, Albert N. Huff, Allan D. Cole, John C. Rains and Douglas P. Ort left this morning for Paris, where they will attend the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

James L. Todd, the insurance man who was transferred from this city to the Cincinnati office, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with his many friends, and telling them that he had come back to stay.

Mr. Bryant Gallagher and son of Clifton Forge, Va., while returning from a visit to Mr. Gallagher's parents at St. Louis, stopped off here yesterday to spend the days with relatives, leaving last night for home.

Matter for publication in The Ledger MUST be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning.

Reliable tobacco insurance. W. R. Warden.

The Marion County Grand Jury has returned eight indictments against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad for alleged discrimination in freight rates against the city of Lebanon.

Colonel Sam Stairs Saturday launched his Searchlight on an unsuspecting people. It is published at Dover, and each of its twenty-four columns "chock full" of ideas—only ideas, without a practical peg to hang a jawsharp on. Sam is a clever fellow, and THE LEDGER hopes he may have a whole lot of fun out of his venture—and all the money the Grangers will give him.

J. W. Clary, aged about 50 years, residing in the Sardis neighborhood, one of the best known citizens of this county, a man who was highly respected by all who knew him, died yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock of neuralgia of the heart after an illness of only two days. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, being conducted by Rev. J. D. Reid of the M. E. Church, South.



"Oh, Statesman Debs, My spirit ebbs; Dark clouds across my noonday flit And sadly thin'd My feast of mind— For Coxe's quit."

"Ah, Governor Waite, I bow to fate— I cannot chew quite all I've bit: Potomac air Is meager fare Since Coxe's quit."

"Now, Altgeld, true, Penoyer, too, Have on until your windpipes split: And prance, agog With Governor Hogg— But Coxe's quit."

"The rainbow falls, And glory falls; The statesmen on our banners spit: And reason rules This gang of fools. Since Coxe's quit."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN OF SNOW; With Black ABOVE—TWO WARMER GROW.

If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'TILL BE; Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

See Ballenger the Jeweler.

Farmers, insure your tobacco with Duley & Baldwin, Maysville, Ky.

Patronize the Globe Laundry for first-class work. Family washing a specialty.

Robert Lee, a well known printer of Covington, died Saturday and was buried yesterday.

Adler's big clothing store at Lexington was damaged \$3,000 by fire and water Monday morning early.

When purchasing Powder, Shot and Loaded Shells don't forget to call at the Frank Owens Hardware Co.

Rev. T. W. Utterbach has resigned as Pastor of the Ripley Christian Church, and goes to some point in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lee are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine ten-pound daughter at their home on Saturday.

Mr. E. K. Parsons, formerly of Orangeburg, is very ill at the home of his niece, Mrs. Whittington, in the Sixth Ward.

The Trimmed Bonnets just received at Mrs. L. V. Davis's cannot be surpassed this side of New York. Be sure to see them.

George W. Wolfe has broken the record by riding a bicycle from Chicago to New York in six days, eight hours and thirty minutes.

Rev. W. H. Childers of Sardis, who was color-bearer of the Sixteenth Kentucky, was one of the speakers at the reunion of the Fifty-ninth Ohio at Felicity.

Politics seem to have the best of things in the county at last. Yesterday was a big day in County Court circles, there being the appointment of two trustees and one administrator.

Mrs. Martha Martin of corner Third and Lee streets would be very thankful to the thief who stole her nice carpet from off her back porch last night if he or she would return same.

Azote won the third heat of the Transylvania race at Lexington yesterday, getting first money, with Dan Cupid a good second, the time being 2:09. Maud C. won the Johnston stake, her time being 2:15.

Judge Jones was prevailed upon by the Republican Congressional Committee at London to modify his order of injunction, so as to allow them to count the votes cast and give a certificate of nomination until the Court of Appeals passes upon the case.

The Lexington Water-works Company, which is owned and controlled by Eastern capitalists, will put in a new filtering plant at a cost of \$25,000. The reservoir has recently been enlarged, and after the filtering plant is put in the city will have an almost perfect system of water-works. All that will then be needed will be the right kind of water.

Alexander Richardson was arrested at Irvine by Marshal Weeks and Sheriff West, charged with the murder of Mrs. Wiley White last Saturday. His pantaloons matched the piece of clothing found in her hand, and his shoes were covered with blood. He was tracked to his home by a peculiar mark left on the soft earth. His examining trial will take place today.

James Hason was one of the visitors to the Police Court yesterday, and he got \$1 and costs for a plain drunk.

Miss Sarah B. McAtee and Mr. Roscoe R. Gilkey, both of Chicago, had a desire for romance, and just went over to Lexington and got married Sunday morning, returning in the evening.

Miss Bettie P. Smith and John Hays, both colored, were married Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in this city. Miss Smith teaches school at Germantown and Mr. Hays is the fellow who has been employed putting down concrete pavements around our city the past summer.

"Side Tracked" with Jule Walters in the leading role will be witnessed here at the Opera-house Oct. 13th. There is enough of the melodrama in Side Tracked for those who like it, while the specialties and comedy features will undoubtedly please those who go to the theatres for amusement.

Jim Fields, the negro who was arrested Saturday night charged with breaking into the warehouse of George T. Wood on Second street and stealing some ginger and pepper, was tried before Judge Wadsworth yesterday afternoon and held in \$200 bail to appear before the Grand Jury. He went to jail.

If the weather man knows his business and isn't telling a lie this time, the visitor from North Dakota will make the boys shed some of those old strawpiles they are wearing and go have those old summer trousers stewed up, or it will more than likely give them a bad cold or a chill. Only a little bliz for a cent!

The Interstate Democratic Association at Washington has adopted a resolution pledging its members not to ride on Pullman cars. Nothing strange about that. They will all ride on the "Pig" after November, so they will quit riding Pullmans a month in advance so it will not go so hard with them when the time comes to change cars.

KENTUCKY ODDFELLOWS.

MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE AT PARIS TODAY.

Proceedings of the Rebekah State Assembly Yesterday—The Officers Elected—Maysville Folks to the Front.



Preliminary to the session of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, which meets in Paris this morning, the State Assembly of the Rebekah Lodges was held yesterday, President Minnie P. Sehom of Lexington presiding.

The most important business—to the fortunate individuals at least—was the election of officers for the ensuing year, the following being chosen:

President—Mrs. Lutie Martin of Maysville.

Vice-President—Mrs. Belle K. Sallee of Lexington.

Secretary—Mrs. A. T. Million of Richmond.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sallie Wood of Lexington.

Grand Marshal—Mrs. Rebecca Fothergill of Paris.

Grand Conductor—Mrs. Dora V. Knobel of Newport.

Grand Chaplain—Miss Gracie Grant of Frankfort.

I. G.—Miss Florida Parish of Richmond.

O. G.—Miss Lizzie Elkin of Lexington.

The Grand Lodge will be called to order at 9 o'clock this morning by Grand Master William Remington.

Maysville will be well represented on the working committees—Past Grand Master W. H. Cox being Chairman of the Committee on Appeals, Past Grand Patriarch Thomas A. Davis a member of the Committee on the State of the Order and of a Special Committee to investigate proxy voting in other Jurisdictions, Byron Rudy Chairman of the Committee on Unfinished Business, John W. Thompson on the Committee on Proxies—all Representatives of DeKalb Lodge.

Albert N. Huff of Ringgold is also a member of the Committee on Proxies.

The Paris brothers are leaving nothing undone for the comfort and enjoyment of their visitors, and there is a liberal display of bunting.

The sessions of the Grand Lodge will be held in the Courthouse.

ENTERTAINED.

Miss Nettie Robinson Gave a Luncheon Last Night.



Miss Nettie Robinson, in honor of Miss Evaline Eastland of Danville, Miss Lulu Thompson of Paris and Miss Lizzie Jefferson of Lexington, all three the guests of Miss Jessie Peed, gave a luncheon last evening at her home on West Second street.

At 6 p. m. the first supper was for ten young ladies, and it was a grand affair.

At 10 p. m. the second supper was served for ten young gentlemen, who were invited to help the young ladies enjoy themselves, which they did, and when they all took their departure the vote of thanks to the fair hostess was tendered, it being to the effect that the luncheon was all that could be desired and their enjoyment had been more than they expected.

Tonight at Mrs. H. Duke Watson's residence on East Third street another evening of pleasure is to take place in honor of the same young ladies, at which the Maysville Orchestra will discourse the music.

A full line of Joseph R. Peebles Sons Co.'s old wines, whiskies and brandies at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

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Merchants Advertise In THE LEDGER Because Everybody Reads it!

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Call and see our stock and prices on Guns and Pistols.
FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

A remarkable demonstration was made Saturday in Tennessee of the usefulness of bloodhounds in tracking criminals. The bloodhound Jude, belonging to the Chattanooga police department, tracked a burglar over twenty miles, enabling the officers to capture him. The burglar was a negro ex-convict named Bird, who had been guilty of a number of daring robberies lately.

BASEBALL SATURDAY.

The Season Not Yet Closed With the Smaller Boys.

The Young Regulars had decided to close their season of ball-playing last Saturday, but yesterday the Captain received a telephone communication from the Washington club for a game Saturday afternoon, which, after some consideration, was accepted, and on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock our citizens will be treated to a good game.

The Young Regulars will line up as follows:

Pitcher—H. Fansler.
Catcher—T. Watkins.
First Base—J. Scott.
Second Base—H. Wood.
Short Stop—N. Rogers.
Third Base—H. Purnell.
Left Field—R. Chisholm.
Center Field—E. Ort.
Right Field—H. Helm.
Substitute—K. Willett.

The Mascots of the Sixth Ward again defeated the Spaldings by a score of 8 to 5. Batteries—Mascots, Dunbar and Lloyd; Spaldings, Moss and Bierbower. Pollitt at third and Lloyd behind the bat were the features of the game. Dunbar, the great left-handed twirler, was in the box for the Mascots, his pitching proving a great success.

The Mascots accept the Reach's challenge.

THE A.P.A!

BOB INGERSOLL'S VIEWS OF IT AND OTHER THINGS.

Some Pungent Deliberances by the Great Agnostic Show His Opinions Are Unchanged—Relentless on Religion.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll was interviewed the other day by a representative of The New York Herald, and in a lengthy talk answered a number of questions which the scribe put to him. The following is an extract of the article, the remaining parts being on such subjects as arts, literature and other questions, in which the noted agnostic merely agrees with enlightened literary people of the day:

"Which do you regard as the better, Catholicism or Protestantism?"

"Protestantism," says Colonel Ingersoll, "is better than Catholicism because there is less of it. Protestantism does not teach that a monk is better than a husband and father, that a nun is holier than a mother. Protestants do not believe in the confessional. Neither do they pretend that Priests can forgive sins. Protestantism has fewer ceremonies and less opera bouffe, clothes, caps, tiaras, mitres, crooks and holy toys. Catholics have an infallible man—an old Italian. Protestants have an infallible book, written by Hebrews before they were civilized. The infallible man is generally wrong and the infallible book is filled with mistakes and contradictions. Catholics and Protestants are both enemies of intellectual freedom—of real education. The Catholic believes in education enough to make a Catholic of a savage, and the Protestant believes in education enough to make a Protestant of a Catholic, but both are opposed to education enough to make free men and women."

THINGS BOTH ARE ABSURD.
"Nothing is more absurd than the Catholic creed, unless it be that of the Protestants, and nothing can be more absurd than the Protestant creed, unless it be that of the Catholics. Both churches are the enemies of progress, and both sell sin and crime on credit. Both teach the doctrines of forgiveness. Both tell the murderer if he will only repent he will go straight from the scaffold to paradise. Both tell the thief that there will be more joy in heaven when he repents than over a hundred honest men. Both promise eternal reward for belief and both threaten everlasting pain for those who think. The Catholics have always persecuted to the extent of their power; so have the Protestants. The Protestants acted like fiends in Geneva, in Scotland, in New England, and the Catholics acted like fiends wherever and whenever they had the power. Between the Catholics and Protestants there has been about as much difference as there is between crocodile and alligators. Both have done the worst they could, both are as bad as they can be, and the world is getting tired of both. The world is not going to choose either—both are to be rejected."

ABOUT THE POPE.

"Are you willing to give your opinion of the Pope?"
"It may be that the Pope thinks he is infallible, but I doubt it. He may think that he is the agent of God, but I guess not. He may know more than other people, but if he does he has kept it to himself. He does not seem satisfied with standing in the place and stead of God in spiritual matters, but desires temporal power. He wishes to be Pope and King. He imagines that he has the right to control the belief of all the world; that he is the shepherd of all 'sheep' and that the fleeces belong to him. He thinks that in his keeping is the conscience of mankind. So he imagines that his blessing is a great benefit to the faithful and that his prayers can change the course of natural events. He is a strange mixture of the serious and comical. He claims to represent God, and admits that he is almost a prisoner. There is something pathetic in the condition of this pontiff. When I think of him I think of Lear on the heath—old, broken, touched with insanity and yet, in his own opinion, 'Every inch a King.'"

"The Pope is a fragment, a remnant, a shred, a patch of the ancient power and glory. He is a survival of the fittest, a souvenir of theocracy, a relic of the supernatural. Of course he will have a few successors, and they will become more and more comical, more and more helpless and impotent as the world grows wise and free. I am not blaming the Pope. He was poisoned at the breast of his mother. Superstition was mingled with her milk. He was poisoned at school—taught to distrust his reason and to live by faith. And so it may be that his mind was so twisted and tortured out of shape that he now really believes that he is the infallible agent of an infinite God."

OPPOSES THE A. P. A.
"Are you in favor of the A. P. A.?"
"In this country I see no need of secret political societies. I think it better to fight in the open field. I am a believer in religious liberty, in allowing all sects to preach their doctrines and to make as many converts as they can. As long as we have free speech and a free press I think there is no danger of the country being ruled by any church. The Catholics are much better than their creed, and the same can be said of nearly all members of orthodox churches. A majority of Ameri-

can Catholics think a great deal more of this country than they do of their church. When they are in good health they are on our side. It is only when they are very sick that they turn their eyes toward Rome. If they were in the majority, of course, they would destroy all other churches, imprison, torture and kill all infidels.

"But they will never be in the majority. They increase now only because Catholics come from other countries. In a few years that supply will cease, and then the Catholic Church will grow weaker every day. The free secular school is the enemy of priestcraft and superstition, and the people of this country will never consent to the destruction of that institution. I want no man persecuted on account of his religion. I give to every other human being every right that I claim for myself."

THE WORLD IS GETTING BETTER.

"Do you believe that the race is growing moral or immoral?"

"The world is growing better. There is more real liberty, more thought, more intelligence than ever before. The world was never so charitable or generous as now. We do not put honest debtors in prison. We no longer believe in torture. Punishments are less severe. We place a higher value on human life. We are far kinder to animals. To this, however, there is one terrible exception. The vivisectionists, those who cut, torture and mutilate in the name of science, disgrace our age. They excite the horror and indignation of all good people. Leave out the actions of those wretches, and animals are better treated than ever before. So there is less beating of wives and whipping of children. The whip is no longer found in the civilized home. Intelligent parents now govern by kindness, love and reason. The standard of honor is higher than ever. Contracts are more sacred, and men do nearer as they agree. Man has more confidence in his fellowman, and in the goodness of human nature. Yes, the world is getting better, nobles and grander every day. We are moving along the highway of progress on our way to the Eden of the future."

"Are the doctrines of agnosticism gaining ground, or what, in your opinion, will be the future of the church?"

AGNOSTICISM GROWING.

"There can be no doubt that the ideas of the agnostic are gaining ground. The scientific spirit has taken possession of the intellectual world. Theological methods are unpopular today, even in theological schools. The attention of men everywhere is being directed to the affairs of this world, this life. The gods are growing indistinct, and, like the shapes of clouds, they are changing as they fade. The idea of special providence has been substantially abandoned. People are losing, and intelligent people have lost, confidence in prayer. Today no intelligent person believes in miracles—in a violation of the facts in nature. They may believe that there used to be miracles a good while ago, but not now. The 'supernatural' is losing its power, its influence, and the church is growing weaker every day."

"The church is supported by the people, and in order to gain the support of the people it must reflect their ideas, their hopes and fears. As the people advance the creeds will be changed, either by changing the words or giving new meanings to the old words. The church, in order to live, must agree substantially with those who support it, and consequently it will change to any extent that may be necessary. If the church remains true to the old standards then it will lose the support of progressive people, and if the people generally advance the church will die. But my opinion is that it will slowly change, that the ministers will preach what the members want to hear, and that the creed will be controlled by the contribution box. One of these days the preachers may become teachers, and when that happens the church will be of use."

Dr. Parkhurst the famous New York reformer has acknowledged that for once he has put his foot in it. When New York women were before the Constitutional Convention in that state last summer petitioning for suffrage, the Doctor preached a sermon in violent opposition to giving them the ballot. Now the preacher of reform implores the women to help him in his attack on Tammany. He has forgotten that he was instrumental in tying their hands.

DOCTOR MCGLYNN.

The Eminent Catholic Priest Tells Some Stout Truths.

Dr. Edward McGlynn, a bright light of the Catholic Church, spoke on the A. P. A. in New York Sunday evening, and among other things said:

"Catholics are in some degree responsible for the existence of the A. P. A. There were many Priests, namely those of foreign birth, who were unfortunately intertemperate in their discussions of the school questions. Why cannot it be discussed as the Tariff, and not with this terrible prejudice? Oh, the horror of this hate in the name of Christ!"

Dr. McGlynn declared it was the duty of the Catholics to pay no attention to the A. P. A. movement. He said it was better to bear ill than to inflict them. It was their duty as Christians to turn the other cheek. The Catholic Church has no reason to be proud of all of its officeholders. To refuse to vote for a man because he was a Catholic or because he was a Protestant, Dr. McGlynn declared to be an outrageous violation of American civic duty.